

Position v. Time Graphs:

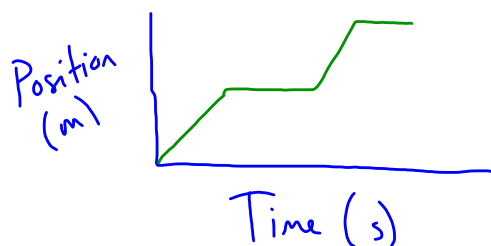
- Position

- Distance \rightarrow always positive
- Displacement \rightarrow can be positive or negative, depending on your starting point
- Either distance or displacement on the y-axis

- Time

- x-axis
- Always increases

- Example



- $\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{position}}{\text{time}} = \text{speed}$
velocity

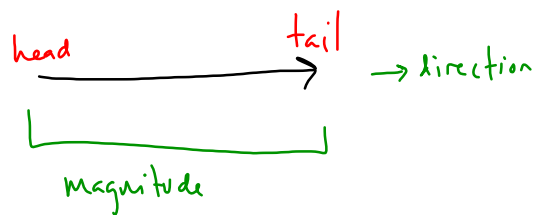
- Steeper the slope, the faster the object is moving.
- Slope of \emptyset means object is not moving.

Scalars v. Vectors

- Scalar \rightarrow measurement that has only "how much"
- Vector \rightarrow measurement that has both "how much" and "what direction"
 - Magnitude = "how much"
- Scalar examples:
 - Time
 - Distance
 - Speed
 - Weight
- Vector examples:
 - Displacement (scalar part is distance)
 - Velocity (scalar part is speed)
 - Acceleration

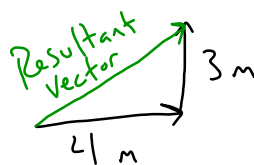
Vector Addition:

- We draw vectors as arrows.
 - Length of arrow = magnitude
 - Direction of arrow = direction
- Adding vectors
 - Place them head to tail



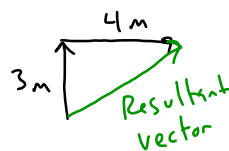
- We are allowed to ^(translate) move vectors, but we cannot change either magnitude or direction.

- Process of adding vectors:



Resultant vector is drawn from head of 1st vector to tail of last vector

- Order of addition does not matter

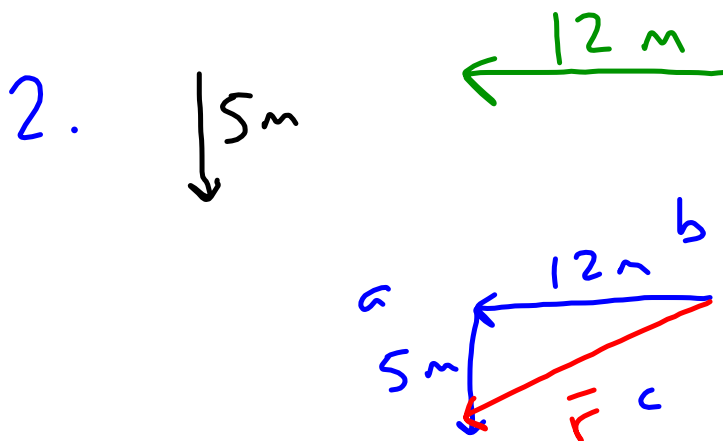


- To find magnitude of resultant vector, use Pythagorean theorem

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad \text{for us, the "c" term is our resultant vector}$$

Vector Addition Examples:

1. $\xrightarrow{5\text{m}} + \xrightarrow{15\text{m}} = \xrightarrow{20\text{m}}$



Notation:

\bar{r} = vector "r"

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{(5\text{m})^2 + (12\text{m})^2} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$c = 13\text{m}$$

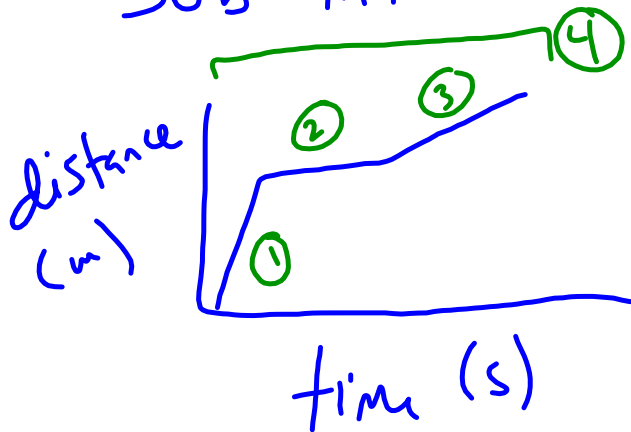
$$\bar{r} = 13\text{m southwest}$$

Equations:

• $\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$S = \frac{d}{t}$$

- Calculate for various intervals
 - Overall interval
 - Sub-intervals within total time



• $\overline{\text{Velocity}} = \frac{\overline{\text{displacement}}}{\text{time}}$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\bar{d}}{t}$$